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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE**

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
OF RASHANN BRYANT
LICENSE NO. 0002432676**

**VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

NOW COME, Rashann Bryant (hereinafter "Mr. Bryant") and the North Carolina Department of Insurance (hereinafter "Department"), and hereby voluntarily and knowingly enter into the following Voluntary Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Department has the authority and responsibility for enforcement of the insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance agents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant currently holds a non-resident producer's license with authority for Property and Casualty lines of insurance issued by the Department; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46a)(1) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Article 33 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for providing materially incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant answered "No" on his application for a non-resident producer's license dated June 10, 2015 to the question: "Have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration?";

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant was sanctioned by FINRA in a Default Decision dated May 4, 2009 for failing to provide requested information, in violation of NASD Procedural Rule 8210 and NASD Conduct Rule 2110, and barred from associating with any FINRA member firm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant admits to this violation of North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46a)(1); and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew any license issued under Article 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for violating any insurance law of this or any other state, violating any administrative rule, subpoena, or order of the Commissioner or of another state's regulator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant has agreed to settle, compromise, and resolve the matters referenced in this Agreement on behalf of himself, and the Department has agreed not to pursue additional penalties, sanctions, remedies, or restitution based on these matters against Mr. Bryant; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement mutually wish to resolve this matter by consent before the Department initiates an administrative hearing, and have reached a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter as set out in this Agreement.

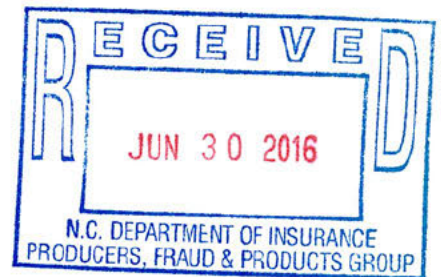
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the consideration and promises and agreements set out herein, Mr. Bryant and the Department hereby agree to the following:

1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, Mr. Bryant shall pay a civil penalty of **\$250.00** to the Department. The form of payment shall be by certified check, cashier's check or money order. The check or money order for the payment of this civil penalty shall be payable to the "North Carolina Department of Insurance." Mr. Bryant shall remit the civil penalty by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Department along with a copy of this signed Agreement. The civil penalty and the signed Agreement must be received by the Department no later than **July 1, 2016**. The civil penalty shall be subject to disbursement in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 7 of the North Carolina Constitution for the benefit of public schools.
2. This Agreement does not in any way affect the Department's disciplinary power in any future examination of Mr. Bryant or in any other complaints involving Mr. Bryant.
3. Mr. Bryant enters into this Agreement, on behalf of himself, freely and voluntarily and with the knowledge of his right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Mr. Bryant understands he may consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Agreement.
4. The parties to this Agreement agree that this Agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order of the Commissioner. Mr. Bryant understands that N.C.G.S. § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that a producer's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.
5. This Agreement, when finalized, will be a public record and will **not** be held confidential by the Department. Following the execution of this Agreement, any and all licenses issued by the Department to Mr. Bryant shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been

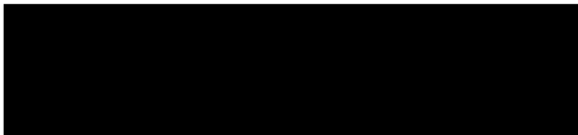
taken against him. The Department is free to disclose the contents of this Agreement with third parties upon request or pursuant to any law or policy providing for such disclosure. The Department routinely provides copies of voluntary settlement agreement to all companies that have appointed the licensee.

6. The parties have read and understand this Agreement and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.
7. Be aware that if a state or federal regulator other than the N. C. Department of Insurance has issued an occupational or professional license to you, that regulator may require you to report this administrative action to it. The N.C. Department of Insurance cannot give you legal advice as to the specific reporting requirements of other state or federal regulators.

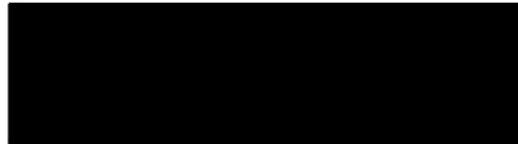
This the 5th day of July, 2016.



N. C. Department of Insurance



By: Rashann Bryant
License No. 0002432676
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires May 6, 2017
Commission # FF 15206



By: Angela Ford
Senior Deputy Commissioner

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State of FL
County of SANTEE
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of JULY, 2016 by RASHANN BRYANT
Personally Known Or Produced Identification X
Type of identification FLDL
Notary Signature DIANA CASTILLO
Printed/Typed Name of Notary

